



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:
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Serial No. 10/822,917

For: TRANSPORTABLE SECURITY PORTAL
FOR SCREENING POTENTIAL
TERRORISTS

) Group Art Unit: Unknown
) Examiner: Unknown

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PETITION TO MAKE SPECIAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.102
And M.P.E.P. Section 708.02 (XI)

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Applicant respectfully petitions that the above referenced Patent Application be made special under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.102 and be advanced out of turn for examination on the grounds that the invention contributes to countering terrorism, as defined in the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure ("M.P.E.P.") at section 708.02 (XI).

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The claimed invention of the above-referenced Patent Application has been specifically designed to facilitate screening of potential terrorists at high security events, such as visits of

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